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Serial No. : 10/801,986
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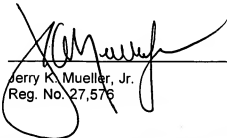
The Office action mailed July 27, 2006, contains a restriction requirement of the claims. Applicants hereby elect the Group I claims, *viz.*, 54, 55, 57-95, and 97, with traverse. All of the claims relate to cell adhesion and to certain compounds that are effective in inhibiting cell adhesion. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn.

For completeness of the record, submitted herewith is the International Search Report and The Written Opinion on the International Searching Authority for the PCT application, PCT/US2004/-7888, filed on the same date as the above-identified application and directed to the same subject matter. The lone category "A" reference also is submitted, *to wit*.

U.S. Patent No. 6,465,472, issued October 15, 2002, to Upasani, *et al.*

Respectfully submitted,

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